PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of   Docket No: Q67897

Katsutoshi NAKAMURA

Appln. No.: 10/027,233   Group Art Unit: 2132

Confirmation No.: 9112   Examiner: Nima KHOMASSI

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING LEVELS OF ACCESS PERMISSION

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

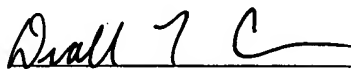Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

    An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

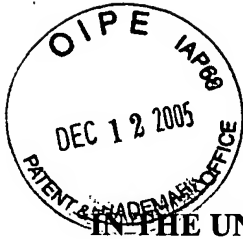|	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	23	-	20	=	3	X	$50.00	=	$150.00
Independent	6	-	6	=		X	$200.00	=	$.00
					TOTAL			=	**$150.00**

    A check for the statutory fee of $150.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Diallo T. Crenshaw
Registration No. 52,778

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860
WASHINGTON OFFICE
23373
CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: December 12, 2005

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	Docket No: Q67897
Katsutoshi NAKAMURA	
Appln. No.: 10/027,233	Group Art Unit: 2132
Confirmation No.: 9112	Examiner: Nima KHOMASSI
Filed: December 27, 2001	

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING LEVELS OF ACCESS PERMISSION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005, please amend the above-

identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

TABLE OF CONTENTS